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Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2004

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In re Application: Dong Suk SHIN

Serial No: 10/034,243

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
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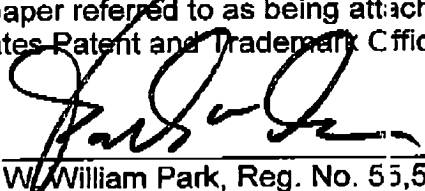
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on January 5, 2005, Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins

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